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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 1 month. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 the appropriate fee for the 1 month extension of time request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

Claims 31-37 are canceled by the present amendment.

Claim 38 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of previously presented claim 39. Accordingly, claim 39 is canceled.

Claim 40 has been amended by adding a period at its end to bring it into compliance with USPTO rules.

Applicant submits that the claims as amended present patentable subject matter, as discussed further in the responsive remarks below.